

## JOBLESS MAN KILLS WIFE WITH HAMMER, SUICIDES

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Factions and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

The gas puzzle ain't what it was.  
The drought is getting to be an actuality.

Bee Cowen still confined to home with illness.

Finance Commish. Foster indisposed today.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 11; at Beaumont, 4.

Roy Stump rushing visitors out to see Gulf company's ten million building program today.

The bascule bridge'll be ready in three weeks and about that time the spring hoist'll be starting.

Joe Stroud joined in the merriment with the coffee club this morning.

Federal Commissioner Morris and Deputy Abernathy handled five cases at a hearing here today.

No change in the temperature. Weather unsettled for Port Arthur tonight.—Ernest Carson, U. S. weather bureau observer here.

Donations for Mary Gates hospital within the past 20 days were nearly \$100, Miss E. Walker, superintendent, said today.

Desk Sergeant Wiley's on the job again after several days illness. Detective Sinitiere says Wiley's feeling good enough to mark him up an hour late.

Bee Cowen follows suspicious looking stranger up and down Procter street yesterday for an hour before he could identify him as Bill Suter. Bill added several inches to his belt line while away.

Commish Wade and Gas Manager Low'll be snapping off on a joint before long. Wade was telling Low yesterday he knew where the missing levee in this part of the country hung out and Low forgot all about rates for a few moments.

Dr. T. J. Liddell, surgeon in charge of the U. S. Public health service in Port Arthur, got in a shipment of medicine today. A lot of excellent scattered around his office in the federal building when the shipment was unpacked.

Commissioner A. A. Potteet held a bright \$1 bill in his hands this morning. "This was a hundred dollar note back in 1917," he declared, "but I have been saving it as a memento of that event—the flood washed the two noughts off and now it's only worth 100 cents."

TURNING ON THE GAS  
LOW: The \$216,000 assessment was unfair.

LOMAX: You turned it in on your own accord.

LOW: It was the first return I'd made in Texas.

LOMAX: Your office force knew better; your receipts should have guided you.

LOW: Suppose I had turned it in at \$50,000 and then gone before the commission with a valuation of \$216,000. It was just fish or one or fowl of another.

LOMAX nod-head to say he had gotten the point.

Legionnaires to Hear Member Drive Result

Reports on the progress of the drive for several hundred new members of the American Legion post here, and plans for bringing the campaign to a close will be presented to Port Arthur Legionnaires at their meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in the post's club house, on Lake Shore drive, officials said today.

A snappy program is promised in addition to the regular business meeting, and a full attendance of the post membership is urged to attend the meeting, Wednesday night, officials said.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The nude and mutilated body which was found in the snow near Geneva, Ill., last week was identified today as Samuel Floyd Hawkins, by three men who said they were his friends.

UNSETTLED  
LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled; not much change in temperature.

East Texas: Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy; unsettled about the coast; not much change in temperature.

Winds on Texas coast: Light to moderate easterly to southerly.

Maximum temperature, 61, minimum 32; precipitation, none.

Year ago today: Maximum temperature, 72, minimum 41.

Summit this evening, 6:09 p. m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:50 a. m.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Wednesday, Feb. 21: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Hydrographic Survey.

High tides ..... 7:27 a. m. 7:30 p. m.

Low tides ..... 1:05 a. m. 1:10 p. m.

## \$2.25 Gas Rate Is In Sight

### UNION WORKERS WIN FIGHT HERE

Iron Workers Will Force Bridge Crew to Take Cards

DECISION WEDNESDAY

Local Men Would Not Work With Non-Union Foreman

A union labor fight was aired in city commission yesterday when the union forces apparently won their issue over non-union workers, brought to the city by Doullut & Williams to repair the Pleasure Pier bridge.

The amended city charter has a clause providing for the employment of home labor only. With this contention, T. R. Palmer, representing structural iron workers, called attention of the commission to the fact that the contractors had brought four men here from New Orleans.

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### Compromise by Decreased Tax on Plant is Proposed

Verbal Clash Between Banker and Low Eases When R. L. Drake Suggests Means to Bridge Opposing Views.

Gas consumers today are within sight of \$2.25 gas and the Peoples' Gas company is so near an equivalent of its own \$2.40 rate that it may breathe with ease.

Let not the dear consumer become befuddled by these two figures. The consumer will pay only one of them—that is the \$2.25 rate. Now the difference between the \$2.25 and \$2.40 will be taken care of by the city through decreased tax valuation of the gas company and by one or two other little courtesies.

In other words, it appears that leaders of the citizens' gas committee and F. Y. Low, manager of the company, have agreed to agree.

The gas company is going to get what it wants. The city is going to get what it wants. It is a dogfall with the consumer, the victor, walking off with that \$2.25 rate.

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### FRENCH PINCERS TAKE IN BADEN

Big Encircling Move On By Troops

GERMANS FEAR MOTIVE

Claim French Want to Occupy Mannheim

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A big French troop movement is proceeding in the direction of Darmstadt and Mannheim, according to an official message from Mayence.

An advance as such described by the Mayence dispatch to Berlin will be in the nature of an encircling movement that would add greatly to the territory occupied since invasion of the Rhine six weeks ago. The Germans are fearful of French occupation of Mannheim and claimed that invasion of Baden was begun with this in view.

Other reports for large construction jobs will probably be taken out during the remaining days of February, sending the record for the month far over and above any yet attained in Port Arthur, according to building men and contractors. Among these permits "hanging fire" are ones for

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**THE GUMPS**

WELL, ANDY- HOW'S THE DOCTOR'S PET TODAY- I JUST DROPPED IN TO TELL YOU THAT I HAD THE CASE OF SKINK VS. GUMP POSTPONED UNTIL YOU'RE ON YOUR FEET -

BY JOVE- THAT REMINDS ME- HAVE YOU TAKEN CARE OF YOUR INSURANCE? AND HOW ABOUT YOUR WILL? AS A BUSINESS MAN YOU REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT YOUR WILL IS- YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING- WHEN THERE'S A WILL-THERE ARE RELATIONS- I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU IF YOU DIE BEFORE THAT TRIAL -

I'M GOING TO MAKE SYLVESTER SKINK REMEMBER THE NAME OF GUMP UNTIL AFTER FRISCO HAS FORGOTTEN THE EARTH QUAKE- WHEN I GET THAT PARBOILED POLITICIAN ON THE STAND I'LL MAKE HIM FEEL SMALLER THAN A GRAIN OF DUST ON A GERMS EYE LASH- I'VE MADE UP MY MIND TO BEAT SKINK IF IT TAKES EVERY CENT YOU HAVE IN THE WORLD -

I TOLD SKINK THAT TRYING TO BEAT YOU IN A LAW SUIT WAS LIKE A BLIND MAN WITH A BROKEN LEG TRYING TO RACE THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE DOWN MAIN STREET -

-SIDNEY SMITH-

**DOINGS OF THE DUFFS**

OLIVIA, I WISH YOU WOULD HAVE THE MAID BRING UP THAT LITTLE STAND AND PUT IT HERE BESIDE THE BED- I MAY WANT MY LUNCH SENT UP LATER -

I'LL HAVE HER DO IT RIGHT AWAY, HELEN -

SAY, LENA, MRS. DUFF WANTS YOU TO TAKE A LITTLE STAND UP AND PUT IT BESIDE HER BED- WILL YOU DO THAT RIGHT AWAY?

SURE, WHERE IS THE STAND?

YOU'D BETTER CARRY THAT WITH BOTH HANDS, LENA, YOU'LL SCRATCH EVERY THING ALL UP!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS WAY?

I MERELY OFFERED THAT AS A SUGGESTION -

SOME PEOPLE STAND AROUND AND GRUNT WHILE THE OTHER PERSON LIFTS -

BY ALLMAN

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

GEE- TO LIKE I KNOW WHERE JACKIE COOGAN LIVES- HERE'S A LITTLE BOY, I'LL ASK HIM

W'LL- YOU BEEN HERE IN LOS ANGELES LONG?

SURE - WUZ BORN HERE

DO YOU KNOW A BOY BY THE NAME OF JACKIE COOGAN?

NOPE

GEE- THAT'S FUNNY- SURE YOU DON'T KNOW A BOY NAMED JACKIE COOGAN?

SAY! THEY IS A MILLYON PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES- D'YA EXPECT ME TO KNOW EVERYBODY IN THE TOWN??

NO- BUT I THOUGHT AEBSE YOU MIGHT HAVE SENSE ENUFF TO KNOW ONE!

BY BLOSSER

**SALESMAN SAM**

TY TWAD AND CO -

GIANT SHOE SALE 21 WEEK LADIES INVITED

DEPT. STORE

A PAIR OF OXFORDS?? - YES MAM- STEP RIGHT THIS WAY, PLEASE

ONE CUSTOMER LOST

"FUNNY- YOU SAY THIS SHOE IS TIGHTER?? BOTH SHOES ARE THE SAME SIZE- I GUESS ONE OF YOUR FEET MUST BE LARGER THAN THE OTHER

I DIDN'T MEAN THAT MAM!! - I MEANT ONE FOOT WAS SMALLER THAN THE OTHER

BY SWAN

**THE OLD HOME TOWN**

GIT FER HOME BRUNO!

POOL ROOM

PLUG & FINE EATING TOBACCO PIPE STEMS AND CIGARETS

YOU SAY YOUR ARM WAS GETTIN LAME?

NO- NO- YOU PLAYED A ROTTEN CHECKER GAME

ED SIMPSON'S HIRED MAN, WHO CAME IN TOWN TO CELEBRATE HIS PAY DAY, FOUND SOME OF THE TOWN BOYS HAD CHANGED THE WHEELS ON HIS BUGGY -

STANLEY

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

SAY MAJOR - YOU CLAIM YOUR MUMMY PRINCE, MORRIS GELTOD WAS A SON OF RAMESIS TH' FIRST EH? WELL, HERE'S TH' ENCYCLOPAEDIA AN' THERE AN' A WHISPER IN IT ABOUT OLD MAN RAMESIS EVER WALKING TH' FLOOR WITH A KID OF THAT NAME! - WELL? -

OF COURSE NOT! THAT ENCYCLOPAEDIA WAS COMPILED IN NINETEEN TWO - WHILE I AND SIR IRVING EXCAVATED THE MUMMY PRINCE IN NINETEEN SIX - I HAVE NOT GIVEN MY AUTHENTIC VERSION OF THE PRINCE TO THE WORLD YET, FOR HIS RIGHTFUL PLACE IN HISTORY - A FULL ACCOUNT OF HIM WILL BE IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA, CLYDE, MY LAD!

SEE - HE STICKS TO HIS STORY LIKE A WINDOW WASHER - HE'S A LONELUM RUG - CAN'T SHAKE HIM!

YES, I KNOW - BUT IF TH' MAJOR WAS CAUGHT WITH HIS HANDS IN A SAFE, HE'D SAY HE THOUGHT IT WAS AN OVEL, AN' WAS TRYING TO WARM 'EM UP!

THE MAJOR IS THERE WITH THE HAIR-TRIGGER ALIBI -

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**ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS**

**NANCY'S VALENTINE**

By Olive Roberts Burton

She read it over to herself.

"Goodness!" exclaimed Nancy one day when she was helping Mr. Stamps, the fairy postman, to sort the letters in the hickory tree post office. "Here's a letter for me! It looks like a valentine. Yes sir! It's got hearts and flowers all over it. Who do you suppose it's from?"

"She read it over to herself, and then called to Nick and Mr. Stamps and Mr. Strudelberg Longstride, the other little fairy, to hear it. Here's what it said:

"Whose hair is like the moon in sun?"

"Whose sweet blue eyes are full of fun?"

"Whose mouth is curved like Cupid's bow?"

"Whose skin is soft as fallen snow?"

"Who's busy all the livelong day? Who laughs at work and laughs at play?"

"Who's kind to everyone she meets, And everyone she passes greets?"

"Why, Nancy?"

"Whose heart is brave and knows no fear, And who the weak against the strong, And helps the fairy folk along?"

"Why, Nancy?"

"Who travels 'round from Moon to Mars, Aleeping order 'mongst the stars? Who goes with Nick far out to sea, Then back to land in time for tea?"

"Why, Nancy?"

"Who'll be my valentine, I pray, And come to visit me some day, And talk about the news and weather? What splendid times we'll have to gether!"

"Why, Nancy-I hope,"

"Now then who do you suppose sent me that?" wondered Nancy. "I'm not as nice as that. My hair isn't like the sun and my eyes aren't like - well what it says."

"I know who sent it. I know!" said a voice from a tree-top nearby. "It was Tweedknee the gnome. 'I was hiding in a chimney last night,' he said, 'and I saw someone tiptoe over to the hickory tree and drop in a letter and tiptoe away again. It was Mr. Peerbout the Man in the Moon!'"

"Dear old Mr. Peerbout!" laughed Nancy. "He's one of my best friends. Nick, we'll have to go and tell him again some while we have our Magic Green Shoes."

"Don't and we will," said Nick. (To be continued.)

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**RUSSIAN REFUGEES PROTECTED BY LEAGUE EDICT GIVING THEM CLEAR BILL OF RIGHTS TO LIVE IN EUROPE**

GENEVA, Feb. 20.—It is as Italy will On the other hand the League and Mussolini believe to be the case, has met with considerable success in getting these people distributed around into various European countries, where means of livelihood exist for them.

According to the Italian heads of an eventual movement of the Slav peoples west, two of the first points on which they will descend will be in the head of the Aegean and Adriatic seas which would give them control of the Mediterranean basin.

Figures just completed by the League of Nations place at between 500,000 and 1,000,000 the number of Russian refugees scattered through western and southern Europe.

As the first step towards giving these people some sort of a definite status, the League of Nations has taken up with all interested countries the issuance of a standard identification card or certificate to replace the passport that would ordinarily have been issued them by Russia. To date nineteen nations have accepted the League's proposal for a common identification certificate.

This will be accepted in all countries adhering to the proposition in place of a regular passport and visas. The certificate also established the legal status of the Russian refugees in the various states where they have settled.

The League of Nations thus becomes a sort of wholesale sponsor for this million of people until they have either gone back to Russia, been absorbed into the countries where they now find themselves, or, as the Italians fear, they welcome the advent of a Slav movement westwards.

The League has accepted the principle that under no circumstances could any of these people be forced back about 1890, cost nearly \$5,000, to go back into Russia against their will.

**TO BUILD ELEVATORS**

PORT ARTHUR, Ontario, Feb. 20.—The big elevator building program adopted for the coming season whereby 10,000,000 bushels are to be added to the storage capacity of Port Arthur by construction of four elevators and additions to others, is to be accomplished by a considerable increase in truckage to take care of additional business, according to D. C. Coleman, vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway.

**RAINS HELP FARMING**

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 20.—February rainfall thus far is up to expectations of farmers in the face of a protracted drought of three and a quarter inches during the first eighteen days of the month. Late rains have thoroughly soaked the soil and placed it in good condition for plowing. Winter grain is in splendid condition.

**DIPPING CATTLE AGAIN**

FLATONIA, Tex., Feb. 20.—Deputy County Clerk Inspector Melner began dipping again last week after a short lull. Eight to ten thousand head have been dipped since Jan. 28. Cattle are nearly free of ticks here.

The Pavilion at Brighton, England, could any of these people be forced back about 1890, cost nearly \$5,000, to go back into Russia against their will.

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## CANAL TO CUT THRU EUROPE

Switzerland No Longer to Be Interned

GENEVA, Feb. 20.—A navigable waterway extending from the mouth of the Rhine on the North Sea to the mouth of the Rhone on the Mediterranean, cutting Western Europe thus in half, is one of the latest projects of European reconstruction, which is soon to become a reality.

When the task is completed, Switzerland will have opened her natural ambition of no longer being "interned" and of having direct seaport connections both to the north and to the south.

The plan for a trans-European waterway involves several different projects now being worked on in different countries by different companies but all working into the same general scheme of linking up the Rhine and the Rhone.

**To Parallel Rhine**  
The first part of the project which is being worked out by the French government provides for the construction of a navigable canal, paralleling the Rhine from Strasbourg to Bale.

Strasbourg virtually constitutes the head of navigation on the Rhine owing to the fact that above there the velocity of the current and the pressure of rocks renders navigation not impossible, at least too costly to be of general utility.

To overcome this plans have been completed for the construction of a canal of 120 kilometers in length. This will render the navigability of the Rhine continuous from its mouth up to Bale.

From this point, another company will undertake the construction across Switzerland of a navigable waterway that will link up the Rhine and the Rhone. Use will be made of the Swiss chain of lakes and rivers while canals will be constructed where missing links now exist.

**Huge Capital**  
This company, which is backed by French, English and American capital, has announced the floating of a loan of 100,000,000 francs for the enterprise and has just applied to the Swiss federal council for national support.

Still other companies have been organized in France for perfecting and completing the navigability of the Rhone from the point where the Swiss project will link it up with the Rhine.

Finally, the last great undertaking of the project, and which, as a matter of fact will be the first to be completed, is the construction at Marseilles of a vast tunnel that will link the Rhone up with the port of Marseilles. The latter will thus become the point of embarkation and disembarkation of a vast trans-continental traffic.

The tunnel has a length of only seven kilometers but its piercing required the removal of over 2,500,000 cubic meters of earth, more than twice the amount removed in the construction of the famous Suez canal. Marseilles will have its end of the trans-continental waterway completed next spring.

## FATHER OF MRS. PATTEN DIES AT BATH, ME.

W. H. Melcher, grandfather of Mrs. C. S. Patten, 631 Stillwell boulevard, and known as the "grand old man of Bath," died at his home in Bath, Maine.

Mr. Melcher was one of the pioneers of Bath and was master of the Bath Iron Works from its organization until he retired at the age of 90. He was an ardent worker and was 99 years of age at the time of his death.

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## Killed Chum?



Charged with shooting and killing his 15-year-old chum, W. H. Melcher, during a card game argument, Robert Rutkowski, 15, of Hillside, a suburb of Chicago, was captured by police while hiding in railroad yards. Photo shows Rutkowski after his capture.

An English postman, in the service 15 years, estimates he has walked 215,780 miles.

## DIXIE WOMEN WAGE TOO LOW

That's What Investigator Says in Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Tens of thousands of women in the United States labor in mills and factories 10 or more hours daily at wages far below the minimum standard. Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau of the department of labor, charged in her annual report.

The "median"—a figure somewhat below the average weekly wage—is between \$10 and \$13.90 in five southern states, she reported.

Sanitary and general welfare conditions were found lacking in most of the plants investigated.

Five States Included.  
The report is based on a survey of 78 establishments employing 46,700 women in Kentucky, Alabama, South Carolina, Arkansas and Missouri.

"Probably the majority of persons whose acquaintance with industry is not particularly profound think that the eight-hour day and something which at least approaches a living wage are standards which are generally accepted that they no longer need emphasis," Director Anderson stated. "These state surveys have shown, however, that long hours of work and low wages are the rule rather than the exception for large numbers of women, and that these conditions are so widespread as to constitute a very definite challenge to the constructive action of all groups interested in these subjects."

In the five states studied, conditions differed to a certain extent, but on the whole the emphasis is much the same for each locality.

Seldom is the eight-hour day and the 44-hour week found in these states, she said. As a general rule the 10-hour day and the 55-hour week prevail. In many establishments a still longer day prevails.

**Alabama the Lowest**  
Alabama is lowest in the wage scale with women earnings at \$10. Kentucky is next with \$11.00; South Carolina, \$12.05; Arkansas \$13.55; and Missouri \$13.90.

Very little attention is given to the content or safety of the women work in these states, she declared. Not even the minimum standards for sanitation, comfort or safety are observed, despite the frequent accidents and general suffering charged to lack of precautionary measures.

Negro women in these states fare far worse than the whites. Director Anderson stated, "Median" wages for the negro women range from \$6.20 weekly in South Carolina to \$11.05 in Missouri. The wage in Kentucky is \$10.15, Alabama, \$6.35, and Arkansas \$7.25.

## TREE-PLANTING MONTH

CAMERON, Tex., Feb. 20.—The ladies of the Cameron Civic League have decided to observe February as a tree-planting month at the city park, according to Mrs. E. A. Wallace, president.

## LIVE LONGER IN SOUTH

The climate of the sunny south, a newspaper article says, is more favorable to longevity than the rigors of the north. In 1920, according to government records, nine people in Memphis, Tenn., had attained the age of 100 years or more, while the rest of the country had only one centenarian. Other cities of north and south had similar contrasting records. "In Mexico," the article continues, "there are more than one thousand living centenarians, and that amazingly large ratio of one in every seventeen thousand, perhaps not exceeded by any other country on the globe, probably is due to the mild highland climate and the easy going habits of the great majority of the people, with their custom of an after-lunch nap or siesta."

## MILLION IN SILVER CROP IS EXPECTED

DAWSON, Yukon Territory, Feb. 20.—It is reported that the Keno Mill silver camp, which last year shipped \$750,000 worth of silver ore, will produce this winter about \$1,500,000. Last year's gold yield from the Yukon Territory is estimated at \$1,000,000. The total gold produced in the Yukon to date is \$210,000,000.

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## FLU-HITS AUGUSTINE

SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex., Feb. 20.—Influenza has been prevalent in this section for the past two or three weeks. It is in mild form.

## EL CAMPO FEELS FLU

EL CAMPO, Tex., Feb. 20.—The flu epidemic has reached here and is causing considerable sickness, but is not as severe as in former years.

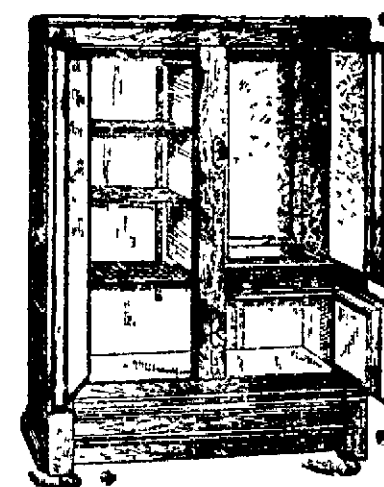
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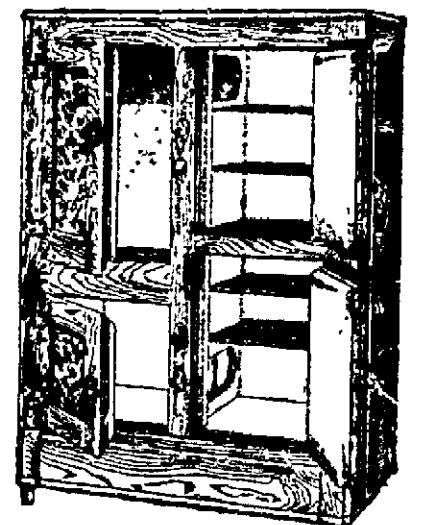


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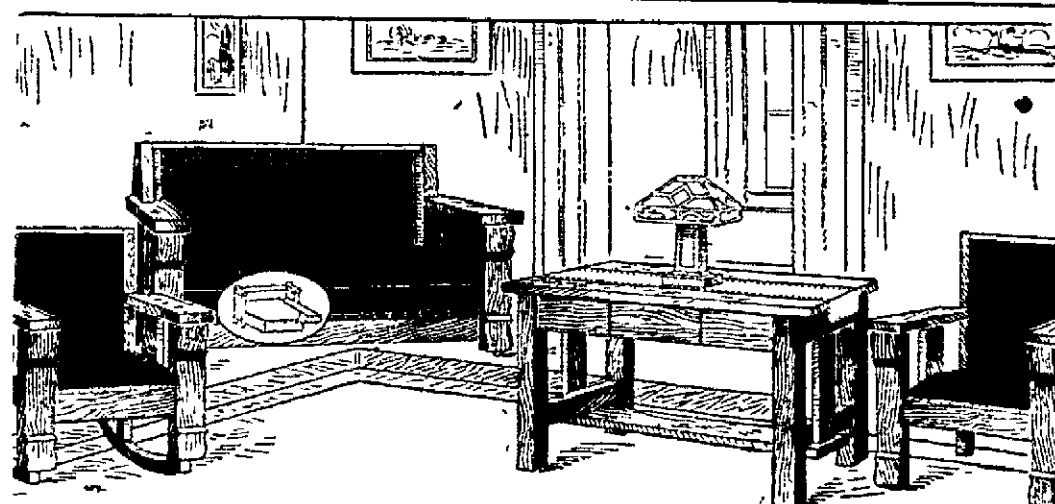
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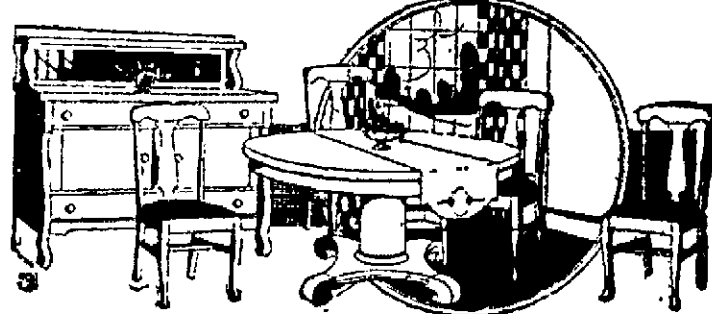
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Former prices have been forgotten. Our sole aim is to clear out our stocks regardless of the cost to us. Everything offered at your own prices if you act quickly. One still finds many useful things here to choose from in Corsets, Gloves, Undies, Hosiery, Staples, Silks, Piece Goods, and in fact most everything that one could wish for at this time of the season.

## Your Big Chance to Save—Don't Miss It!

Our new store will be finished March 1st, and just as soon as we can install our fixtures, we will devote all of our time to putting our stocks in readiness for our opening in our new Home. So at the most there won't be only a few days more in which to take advantage of this big fire sale event.

With prices reduced as they have been for our final close out, the best values won't last long, so you see that it is to your advantage to act quickly if you hope to obtain some of the cream of the stock that is left.



MORGAN PLANS BOSTON SAILING

S. P. Subsidy to Operate From Gulf Ports

GALVESTON, Feb. 20.—The first direct sailing in what the Morgan Line intends to be a regular service between Boston and New Orleans, and which may be extended to Galveston and other Texas ports, was announced for March 22 by C. S. Pay, traffic manager, and Joseph Leland, commercial agent, whose headquarters are in New Orleans. The sailing will be made by a steamship of the El Lago type, of 2,537 net tons. This was the first definite announcement of extension of service since the interstate commerce commission recently granted permission to the Southern Pacific to operate to New England and North Atlantic ports in addition to New York, and to ports on the west gulf, in addition to Galveston and New Orleans. Dependence on Shippers. "Frequency of Boston sailings will depend entirely on the support received from the shippers," Mr. Leland stated. "Custom for New England traffic is fairly strong, but New York will now go down and we expect that there will be a large and regular movement of lumber and other goods to Boston and other ports. The new line will open to the two latter industries of the gulf a trade territory from which they have been excluded by lack of a dependable water route. C. W. Jungers, of the operating department of the Morgan Line, who has been here and at Houston investigating the possibilities of extending Morgan Line service to that city, has gone to New York. Mr. Jungers refused to confirm reports, credited to the Houston Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that the Morgan Line would establish service to Houston with three ships, one of which, El Lago, was mentioned for the Boston-New Orleans service, the other two being El Estero and El Isola. Investigated Houston. "I investigated port facilities at Houston," Mr. Jungers declared, "but have no announcement to make as to extending our operations there at the present time. If conditions much improved at Houston, as compared with my last visit there before the war."

Cleburne Man Gives \$10 to Local Council of Jewish Women

That the Council of Jewish Women are doing a worthy work in the city, and something which calls for the hearty cooperation of the public in general is evidenced by the following letter, which Mrs. A. Goldberg, president of the Council, received from Jake Cohen of Cleburne, Texas: "Dear Madam: I have read in the Texas Jewish Herald of the good work the Council of Jewish Women are doing in your city, and I am glad to find that you are doing a good work. I wish to contribute to your good work. With you all much success. I am, Yours very truly, JAKE COHEN."

Funeral for Doty Held At 3; Interment Here

Funeral services for Alfred Doty, 27, 41, who died Friday in a local hospital, Texas, were conducted at 3 o'clock p. m. today from the Catholic church, Rev. A. G. Gratton, officiating. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker. Doty's body reached Port Arthur late Monday night and was taken to the home of his father, A. Doty, Sr., 1115th street, since leaving Port Arthur the latter part of January. Doty has been employed by the U. S. N. O. railroad in Jacksonville, Texas. He is survived by his father, three sisters and three brothers. Donations calculated at 285.00, the solar year he was 265 days, five hours and 49 minutes.

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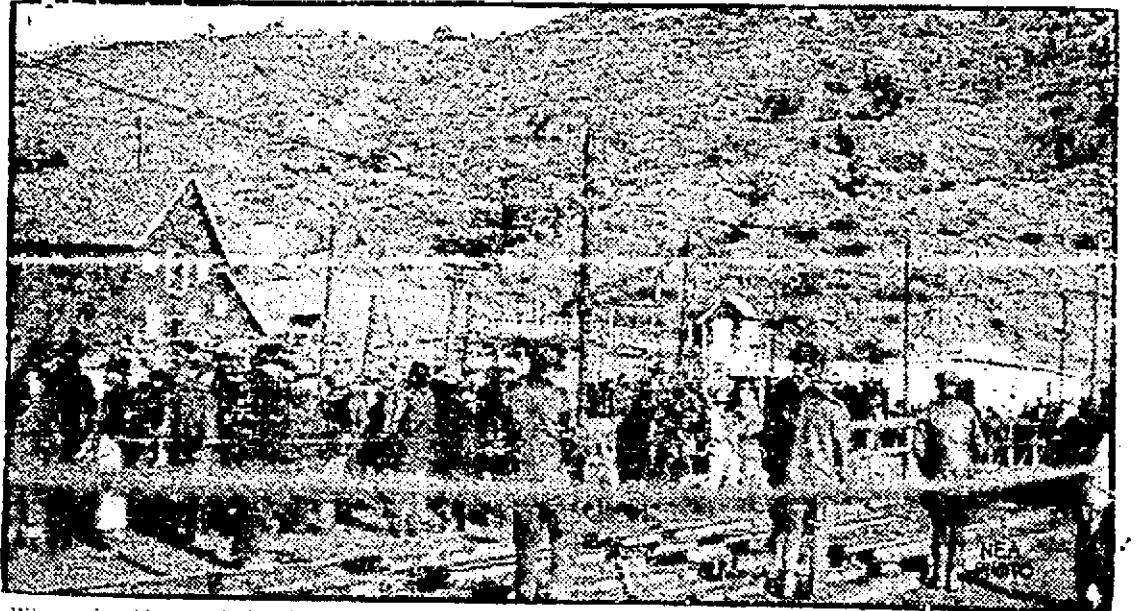
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When mine blast took 120 lives, picture shows relatives of the missing men thronging anxiously around the mouth of pit at Phelps Dodge Mine No. 1, Dawson, N. Mex., waiting for bodies of victims to be carried out.

THEATRES

**TUESDAY**  
Strand: Musical revue, "Watch Your Step," and picture, "All for a Woman."  
Peoples: Mary Pickford featured in "Tess of the Storm Country."  
Peoples: "Night Life in Hollywood," Liberty: "Confidence," starring Bert Rawlinson.  
Green Tree: "Wild Cats."

**WEDNESDAY**  
Peoples: Mary Pickford starring in "Tess of the Storm Country."  
Strand: Musical revue, "A Pair of Kids," and Bert Rawlinson in "Sherlock Holmes."  
Peoples: "Night Life in Hollywood," Green Tree: "Wild Cats."  
Liberty: Herbert Rawlinson in "Confidence."

**"TESS" A GREAT HIT**  
That the new screen version of Mary Pickford's "Tess of the Storm Country," which opened at the Peoples theater today will be a success seems certain. In a foreword, Miss Pickford indicates that making this picture again was a labor of love, that it is in response to repeated requests from her admirers, and that of all her roles she likes that of "Tess" best. It is a role that is in every way ideally suited to her personality and ability as an actress. A striking feature of the picture is the excellence of the subtitles.

**A VISIT TO FILM LAND**  
Most of us would like to take a trip to the land where films are made, but as that is impossible to some of us, we may get a number of important points from "Night Life in Hollywood," the screen production of that capital of the motion picture world, a view of the scene Hollywood, of which so much has been printed into which accounts have been so varied. "Night Life in Hollywood" is showing through Thursday at the Peoples theater.

**KEITH VAUDEVILLE ACT**  
Loren and Loren, team of Keith vaudeville artists who were in the Keith vaudeville house in New Orleans, last week, will be in Port Arthur for several nights of this week, in addition to the feature picture at the Peoples theater.

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'TECH' COLLEGE REGENTS NAMED

New Board to Meet at Sweetwater March 2

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—The newly appointed board of regents of the proposed Texas Technological College will meet at Sweetwater, March 2, for organization purposes, it was announced last night shortly after Governor Neff appointed the nine regents constituting the board. The appointments were: Governor W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; John W. Carpenter, Dallas; and W. Meadows, of Waco.

For the four-year term: Among G. Carter, Ft. Worth; R. A. Underwood, Plainview, and Mrs. Charles D. Groff, El Paso. For the two-year term: C. B. Jones, Scurry; J. C. Nunn, Amarillo, and Mrs. F. E. Drane, Corsicana.

VINSON TO BE PREXY OF WESTERN RESERVE U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas today formally announced he had accepted the presidency of Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio, and that he would go to that institution not later than next July. Vinson has been president of Texas University since 1910.

FUNERAL FOR BOY, 5, KILLED UNDER AUTO

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 20.—Funeral services for the five-year-old boy, James Woodson, who was killed by a car on the street here, will be held at 2 o'clock today at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Woodson, 1115th street, where he was killed last night.

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Galveston Excursion Rates Again in Force For Week-End Trips

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 20.—Summer rates from points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, which will go into effect May 11, will be the same as those in effect last summer, according to E. F. Adams, assistant general passenger agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, who has returned from San Antonio, where he attended the meeting of the Southwestern General Passenger Agents' Association.

These rates call for one and one-third fare on a season ticket, good for ninety days, up to Oct. 31, 1923, and 10 per cent over the one-way fare for the 15-day tickets, which will be placed on sale Friday and Saturday of each week. Mr. Adams stated that the rates called for the minimum selling rate of \$4.00. The matter of setting rates for Sunday excursions from points in Texas will be taken up at a meeting of the Texas Passenger Agents' Association soon, as will the question of setting the summer rates would not have been taken up at this meeting, according to Mr. Adams, if it had not been for the receipt of a communication from El Mina Shrine Temple and the Galveston Commercial Association, asking that some action be taken in regard to the annual bathing girl parade and the two days that the Shrine men have secured the beach front, which immediately precede the parade.

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DOPE VICTIM, 13, CURES HIMSELF

Fights Habit From Confinement of Jail

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 20.—When 13-year-old Luis Viltara was released from the county jail recently, the youngest dope addict in El Paso, if not in the entire country, had won his brave fight against the great evil. Luis was arrested by his father, a greengrocer and special policeman, when he learned of his son's use of narcotics. "Have me arrested and I'll get cured while I'm in jail," the lad pleaded weepingly. "These, father, that's the only way."

So a technical charge of violating the Harrison narcotic act was placed against the boy and he was arrested and placed in the county jail where he was confined for several weeks. For days the young addict struggled against the strong grip the dope had upon him. Unable to raise his head from the pillow on his small cot, with his face drawn, cheeks sunken and his frail body trembling through nights of intense suffering, as only an addict suffers, the boy fought and won.

Never once did he ask for a "shot." "I don't want any of that stuff," he repeated to the attendants who had been keeping constant watch over him for fear he might attempt to do himself bodily harm. "I'll be alright after awhile, won't I, mister?"

After a while he began to improve, his eyes brightened, he was able to sit up a little and his cheeks began to show traces of color. When he was released, he was a different boy.

According to a Luis' story he took his first "shot" when some older boys offered it to him to "warm him up" after he had fallen into a pool of water. Then Luis and wanted more and after he had a grip on him the older boys refused to give him any more but told him they would sell it. For months he worked around the city picking up odd jobs, always managing to make enough money to purchase his daily supply, until at last his father suspected him and laid the trap which brought the above story.

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Spanish, Mexican or Barber's Itch. One bottle Imperial Eczema Remedy is guaranteed to be enough for any case. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—adv.

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COUE BEADS AT LAST ENTER ELITE CIRCLES OF FASHION WHEN DEALERS INCLUDE THEM JUST AS LAGNIAPPE

By HEDDA HOYT Fashion Editor for the United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—M. Emilie Coue, the Nancy chemist who was recently lecturing in America, is said to be helping dozens of followers by the daily repetition of "Every day in every way." etc. We realize that the theories of this Frenchman are gaining foothold in the fashion world when we visit the department store jewelry counters, where his twenty-four beads are on sale in all sorts of shapes and forms. There are twenty-four beads which are thrown in as sort of a "prize" with many of the new pocketbooks and handbags. Then there are Coue bracelets, necklaces, vestpocket and undergarment chains on sale at most of the jewelry counters of the large department stores.

Bath for Spring. Bath has never been considered so closely by the fashionable customers as a good material until now. Here, before the bath material has been used sparingly for the street gown. Blouses and negligees have been made of it and robes for home wear, but this spring will see it displayed in all its colorful glory among the smart afternoon, evening and sport costumes.

Manufacturers have been so successful in imitating the bath effects that one need no longer go to the artists of Greenwich Village and pay ridiculously high prices for the hand-dyed materials. Dress goods of other pattern bath or tie-dyed effects can be purchased by the yard.

Many Fifth Avenue shops are showing frocks in the tie-dyed effects in dull shades of onion, brown, yellow and in fact, all wool tones. The very vivid colors are not seen much, nor are the stenciled patterns. The shaded effects with a crinkled background are less conspicuous in color and design and better suited for street wear. Often the skirts of these frocks are knitted pleated, so that the bath effects be splashed here and there with color, without necessitating any design.

Some of the newest chiffon velvet wraps for summer evening wear are made of colored velvet, crinkled in some dark shade. One can become quite skilled at making these bath effects at home.

In dyeing velvet material for an evening wrap, first choose a velvet of some soft shade that is becoming. We'll suppose your selection is a light blue. Melt paraffine or wax until hot and with a soft flat artist's brush cover the velvet material with the hot melted wax. It is best to place the material flat upon the floor on clean newspapers for this. After the wax has become dry, crush the material in the hands until the wax forms many wrinkles. Be sure to crush material evenly. Then, place the material into a dark brown dye which has been thoroughly heated, but has become cool enough for the hands. Let material remain in this dye until the color has had time to set. You can determine whether the color has set by placing a piece of unwaxed velvet in the dye. Do not wring material out, but hang on on a clothes line and let it dry. Then, either send material to cleaners to have wax removed or place blotting paper on ironing board and pressing on wrong side of material, go over it with a hot iron. The blotting paper will absorb the wax and the crinkled effect, made by the dye setting into the wrinkles of the wax, will remain, giving a cool velvet effect of dark brown on your yellow foundation.

Interest in Health Centers at Red Cross Hut Fast Growing

Wednesday, tomorrow, is health center day at the Red Cross hut, corner Dallas and Fifth street. Babies and children ranging in age from six months to two years are carefully measured and weighed by the two doctors and nurses in charge. Any defects that are found are noted and the parents are advised to report these defects to their family doctors.

Probably the most interesting part of the work is watching the results of the diets prescribed. In many cases the wrong sort of nourishment, crutards and injures the baby's growth. A corrected diet is prescribed, weights and measures are entered on the record card for each child and then, after a fair trial of the new diet, weights and measures are again taken—with astonishing results, attendants say.

This critical checking of diets has resulted in a lower death rate among babies in Port Arthur, figures have shown. "Any baby in Port Arthur is welcome at the Red Cross hut and if you can't bring your baby in, phone 1214 and arrangements will be made for bringing your baby to the hut," is the invitation of officials.

A boxcar is 200,000,000,000 times bigger than a pinhead, says one statistician.

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## STOWAWAYS ARE INFESTING PORTS

Inspector Bryan Reports Many Seeking Entry

Lots of stowaways are seeking entrance to the United States through the Texas port cities these days, James B. Bryan, inspector in charge of immigration district No. 35, with headquarters in Galveston, said here today.

"We have had several stowaways trying to get in through Galveston after failing in the attempt to first attempt at north Atlantic ports," Bryan said. "They do not come from any particular foreign country, these stowaways," he said.

For the past eight years Bryan has been inspector in charge of the immigration district comprising all of the Texas ports. His visit here today, he said, is only a matter of routine, the first he has made by the Sabine district, immigration headquarters in Port Arthur in a year.

## \$2.25 GAS RATE

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understand why the \$2.10 figure could not be cut.

Mr. Low made the statement in the first hour of the argument that he saw no way for a settlement as long as the committee was going to "quibble over these things which do not amount to anything."

"I can," Mr. Barker shot back. "I can see where you can have this settled in five minutes."

Mr. Low made the statement in the third hour of the argument that the change in the second rate from \$2.10 to \$2.25 "wouldn't make much difference," but he continued to

## THE TENTATIVE RATE

The following is the tentative gas rate now being figured on to be put into effect here April 1:

First 5,000 feet	\$2.25
Second 5,000 feet	2.05
Next 10,000 feet	1.90
Next 10,000 feet	1.70
All over	1.40

argue the point. It was at this time that Mr. Low said he could take the city's own Burns and McDonnell report to court and tear it to pieces and win his case.

It was during the discussion along this line and in reference to a proposed change from \$2.10 to \$2.25 that personalities were bordered upon and speculators wiggled in their seats as the verbal battle between the two men went on. Barker attacked the attitude of Low and the gas company's reduction of rates. Dr. M. F. Blodsoe seconded the motion.

R. L. Drake started the first definite action that has been made when he made a motion that the gas committee recommend to the city commission a reduction for 1923 in the tax valuation of the company.

He placed the figure to start at \$200,000 and made it plain the cut would be contingent to the gas company's reduction of rates. Dr. M. F. Blodsoe seconded the motion.

The Drake motion followed the complaint from Mr. Low that were he to follow the suggestion of the committee and lower rates with the understanding his taxes would be cut, he would have no assurance that the city would carry out the wishes of the committee.

It was after this motion had carried that Mr. Barker suggested the operation of the revised \$2.25 rate, with the exception of the \$2.10 figure. This was put in the form of a motion which was voiced as giving the company "all the advantages in reference to the \$2.70 final rate," with reference to taxes, to deposit, to minimum rate, etc. Mr. Drake seconded the motion.

The Monday afternoon meeting opened with enough harmony and ended almost as well, but there is no denying that it heated up like a blast furnace at one time.

## "Question of Psychology"

Dr. Blodsoe was the first speaker, reiterating his policy that everybody feels that every investor ought to have a reasonable return on his money, but the people have decided they will not use gas until they get a cheaper rate.

More consumers can be added through faith of the people in the rate and in the company, he said, declaring that the psychology of the situation should be changed.

"It has been a sort of bugaboo and I believe we should get behind it as a community and push it over. But what we need is some sort of a definite rate so we can go before the people with it."

Mr. Low agreed with Dr. Blodsoe. Dr. Blodsoe then wanted to know if it would be possible for the company to advertise to the public when they add 200 or 400 more consumers that the rate would be cut a certain figure.

## "Speculation"—Low

"I think so," said Mr. Low, and added that "all of this, of course, is speculation."

If the tentative proposition now before Mr. Low is worked out rates now in effect will be maintained on the present basis until April 1, when the reduced figure will go into effect. The gas company would be allowed to retain all the money paid into the bank in escrow.

Just as the meeting was coming to a close Mr. Low began a fight to make the rate voluntary in lieu of a rate by ordinance. He said that he wanted to go before the public with the new rate as a voluntary offering.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 20.—

Marriage licenses were issued today to the following:

Lee Chambers and Mrs. Edna Mouton.

J. L. Nett and Miss Katie Zwahr.

Christos Bibos and Mrs. Lydia Mollere.

Frank Lough and Miss Leah Fortune.

Sam M. Lamonte and Mrs. Anna Lamonte.

Howard Green Green and Clara Davis.

## HE BOASTS NO JAIL CAN HOLD HIM



BY MILTON BRONNER

News Staff Correspondent

BEAUMONT, Feb. 19.—

Endeavor's slipper prisoner, but after the record of America's "Houdini" convict, has just been transferred to Beaumont, Britain's strongest fortress, from which no man has escaped in 50 years.

But Arthur Conmy is still hopeful. He expects eventually to equal

Ray Gardner, his American counterpart, who has succeeded in breaking jail three times. Both men boast of the fact that they never used a gun.

Each has escaped under strangely similar conditions.

Conmy was serving time for burglary on the island of Wight in the English Channel. Gardner was doing a sentence of 25 years for robbery on McNell's Island in Puget Sound. Both are barren isolated places.

In Conmy's case, the authorities were sure he couldn't escape to the mainland. All boats and harbors were watched. Systematic combing of the little island was started. Hysterical women called in night and day with reports that they had seen the prisoner. Conmy was reported to be in 40 places at once.

As a matter of fact, he wasn't far from the prison. He had cast off his convict garb and was found clothed in the garb—

Of a preacher.

He was put in irons. But the British papers denounced this. They virtually said:

"It is the business of the prison guards to keep prisoners safely locked up. It is the business of the convict to escape—if he can. It is not fair to punish him because he outwitted them."

The irons were removed. Seven weeks later Conmy escaped again. But he was still weak and was caught the same day. Now he has been removed to gloomy Dartmoor, biggest of the English prisons. It stands in the midst of bare moorlands, 15 miles from the nearest town.

Only one convict ever broke away. Two days later he came back almost dead from exposure.

Gardner made his first escape while being taken to McNell's Island for mail robbery. He jumped from a train and climbed a tree for more than a year. Three days after he robbed a second mail car of \$120,000 he was recaptured.

Again he got away by manhandling his guards and leaping from the train, but was recaptured. Then he escaped from McNell's after serving only a few months by dashing into a hole of stampeding cattle.

After nursing for two weeks a bullet wound he received, he swam to the mainland. He tried to rob another mail train, but was overpowered by the mail clerk.

He is now at Leavenworth, WITH CUT

## SENATE INSURGENTS

FILIBUSTER SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—

Speeches with which republican filibusters opposed the Wilson administration's shipping bill in 1915 are to be turned against the present administration's measure by senate insurgents.

Senator McKellar, Tennessee, democrat, plans to read a speech estimating he can consume twenty-six consecutive hours.

## IF RHEUMATIC

EAT NO SWEETS

Says Glass of Salts Helps to Over-

come Rheumatism

Acid

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than

to cure, states a well-known authority.

We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kinds.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity.

In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—adv.

## UNION WORKERS WIN FIGHT HERE

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date your point in regard to having a nucleus of an organization... made up of men regularly employed."

Local Men Built Bridge

Mr. Woolf had stated his men were familiar with the construction of bascule bridges.

Mr. Palmer, representing the local union, refused to his statement with the assertion that local men had built the other bridge and that they felt imposed upon in this instance.

Mr. Woolf then wanted to know if the local union men were opposed to a non-union foreman. Mr. Allen replied that it was. He said they would not work under him. The foreman brought here is a non-union man.

Mayor Logan suggested that Mr. Woolf was borrowing trouble.

"If I put in a union foreman and all union men, will you guarantee me the cost I have computed?" Mr. Woolf said.

Mayor Logan went further to explain the position of the city, saying that the contractors could go ahead, using whatever labor they wanted to, but appreciating local conditions and keeping the two non-union men, he thought the contractors would "get in hot water."

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the additional building at DeBosen school, approximately \$175,000, and another for the final work on the new First Methodist church, South, building, Fifth street and Nashville avenue, which will amount to about \$30,000.

New Mercantile Store.

R. Sachs and J. W. Williams are taking out the permit for the new Bremer street building, according to the permit made out in the office of City Clerk E. H. Miles today. The structure will be 50 by 140 feet, two stories and of brick construction, the permit states. The lower floor will be fitted out as a mercantile place, and the second floor given over to office suites, the plans show.

In addition to the two wings to be built on each side of the present high school building, facing Lake Shore Drive, the wings to be of brick construction, two stories high with dimensions of 160 by 145 feet each, a power plant house, 30 by 60 feet, and a concrete stack, also are shown in the permits issued to the contractors for these structures. Excavations on the high school additions building job were started today, L. W. Hickey, supervising the work, said.

Residence permits and the apartment house permit taken out during the past week were as follows:

C. H. Richards, an apartment house in the 400 block on Lake Shore Drive, \$2,000; A. H. Wilkinson, 510 Stillwell Boulevard, \$2,500; Peter Pampolina, 1301 Houston avenue, \$1,200; J. Dardeau, 1119 Seventeenth street, \$1,750; and Hans Fleischman, 727 Twelfth street, \$2,000.

It was against the law in ancient China to evaporate salt water to make dry salt.

A small automobile driven by a storage battery has been perfected in Germany.

Mrs. E. E. Bright

The following divorce suits were filed in district courts here today:

Virginia Reynolds, vs. James A. Reynolds.

Cora Hines vs. Will Hines.

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## GASOLINE TAX

An interesting article from the pen of Noel K. Brown appears in the current number of the Texas Highway Bulletin. It says there are seventeen states which levy a special tax on dealers in gasoline, and predicts the passage of similar laws by the legislatures of many other states during the early half of the present year.

Louisiana is a petroleum producing state. The new constitution of that state, adopted in June, 1921, provides that the legislature shall levy an annual tax on the sale of gasoline not to exceed 2c per gallon, the proceeds of which are to be placed to the credit of the general highway fund.

In nine of the seventeen states, he says, the money derived from the tax goes into the general state road fund. Furthermore thirteen of the states levying the gasoline tax collect in addition larger automobile registration fees than are at present collected in Texas.

Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads, the reader is told, recently made the statement that \$40,000,000 annually could be raised for road building and maintenance by a tax of 1c a gallon on gasoline. Mr. Brown declares the McDonald estimate very conservative, if not in fact actually too low. This is what he says:

"What would be the probably annual income in Texas from a tax of 2c per gallon used by motor vehicles? The answer is not hard. The amount per vehicle would probably be about \$8.66. The number of motor vehicles in operation in Texas will reach \$600,000. The owner of these vehicles would contribute indirectly an annual tax of about \$5,196,000 if a tax of 2c per gallon is levied on dealers. The gasoline situation in Texas is affected by a constitutional provision directing that one-fourth of all revenues derived from occupation taxes shall be set apart for and credited to the public school fund."

Texas stands 39th on the list in the amount of revenue collected by the states in license fees for motor cars. And the bulletin says the expense of administering the state motor vehicle laws is about 5 per cent of the gross amount of registration fees collected. Those who use the roads should pay for their upkeep.

## MOTOR LICENSE FEES

According to the registration division of the state highway department, the gross amounts of automobile license fees collected in the 248 counties of Texas during 1922 amounted to \$4,259,356.60. Figures which deal with the larger counties or rather the counties where the larger cities are located are interesting.

Dallas led with \$347,763.72. Harris is given second place with \$294,220.54. Bexar ran third with \$275,773.16. Tarrant came fourth with \$217,568.52. Wichita is given sixth place with \$117,389.24. El Paso made an excellent showing with \$101,284.80.

Jefferson county, including the city of Beaumont, smilingly paid in \$90,460.38, while Galveston and Grayson ran almost neck and neck. Galveston paid in \$62,739.34, while Grayson paid into the treasury \$62,241.24. Bell county paid in \$48,923.60; Collin county \$39,068.84; Hidalgo county \$35,422.26; Lamar \$33,892.04; but why overlook McLennan county with its city of Waco perched upon the banks of the Brazos river. McLennan paid in \$101,428.70.

Potter is a sparsely settled county in the upper Panhandle country. Amarillo is the county seat. Potter county motor owners contributed to the total amount of fees, \$35,676.80, while Navarro, where the wells have been gushing oil for more than a quarter of a century contributed \$40,166.50 to keep the gas fires burning.

Decades ago Texas was on the back of the mule. Now Texas is on motor car wheels and when the Texan puts his foot on the gas, he's off. There should be a tax on gasoline, retail, of 1c or 2c per gallon as a maintenance fund for the upkeep of highways after they have been built.

There should be highway patrol and the state roads should be within the jurisdiction of the state highway commission.

Chaplain J. R. Rader of the Colorado house of representatives made a prayer which gave him a first page position in the American press. Now the prayer has been formally repudiated by the Colorado legislature, the chaplain has been censured, and the paragraphs of the press are puncturing the hide of the Rader person.

London has a population of 7,480,201. The most remarkable feature of the new census is the preponderance of women, numerical excess over males now being 341,365. In the British Isles the birth rate is increasing, and the death rate is decreasing. Just the reverse is happening to France and the French.

And now the shrine of Pharaoh has been excavated from an Egyptian tomb and is considered a rare treasure. Why the desecration of grave yards?

You can't tell by the looks of a woman's fur coat how soon her husband will finish the installment.

The greater the aridity of a banquet, the greater the stupidity of the speeches that follow.

Cigarettes don't cost you so very much, unless you have a few close friends who have sworn off.

All things are relative. The rich are warm and secure in their houses. But so are those in jail.

The man of noble lineage who doesn't amount to a darn must find great consolation in seeming self-made men.

Texas has 1,618,904 horses and mules having a value of \$58,233,401. This is their assessed value. Cheap horses and mules.

Texas has 2,586,252 sheep having an assessed value of \$7,611,367. Wool has advanced.

Texas collected in 1922 from ad valorem and franchise and gross receipts taxes collected more than \$24,000,000. Texas is moving onward. There is a vast yearly increase in population and wealth.

Texas has 877,982 hogs having an assessed value of \$3,398,715. There must have been an awful slump in the price of hog meat last year.

A dispatch from New York City says the Russian crown jewels were not found in the grave of a Russian sailor. They had been stolen from the Russians by German officials in Siberia. Who stole them from the Germans?

And now the Montana supreme court has upheld the right of a blind man to qualify and serve as a police court judge. A

The One-Man Woman  
DO WOMEN LOVE?

By Ruth Agnes Doeling

"What is it?" Kate was leaning across the wheel, looking into the dim, shadowed place.

"Well, see," Latham was getting out of the car.

Kate was beside him as he took hold of the door.

"Don't!" Her hand on his arm stayed his movement. "I'm almost afraid to go in! I feel as if some terrible thing had happened."

Latham shrugged. He glanced at Kate's face, white, frightened.

"It isn't anything," he said bravely. "Just some foolish thing."

The bell tinkled crazily as the door swung back into an atmosphere heavy with incense. Kate instinctively drew away. She felt suddenly as if she were rudely invading some sacred place.

"How can you? Don't you feel it—don't you feel that the air is tense with excitement—something has happened?" Kate's words came quickly.

Latham rushed headlessly into the shadows of the doorway. He looked at the shadows of the doorway. He looked at the shadows of the doorway.

"What's going on here?" Where's Sing Loy? he queried.

The agile little figure slipped out of his grasp and with an unintelligible, whining sound, melted into the darkness beyond the other door.

"What do you think of that?" Kate entered and was near enough to Latham, when he spoke, to discover that he was flushed. His voice sounded a trifle ill-tempered.

"Do you know the place well enough to lead the way to the back?" he asked.

"I know the way, but I'm not sure I have the right," Kate looked at the bundles of laundry, left supple on the shelves back of the



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"Listen a minute," Kate's voice was hushed. A peculiar wall was coming from the back room.

"What is it?" Latham, impressed by the weirdness of the sound, was whispering also.

"That is Sing Loy's voice," Kate breathed. "Then, 'Do you suppose'."

"The sound died on her lips. A terrible fear possessed her. She seemed suddenly moved to the spot (To be continued)

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## Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

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strip the act of the clause which provided that the board of medical examiners should have the power to cancel a license.

There is to be a real breezy debate in the house when the friends of the Christian Scientists and chiropractors will deliver their oratorical guns for action.

Rice and Coffey

Representative Roy C. Coffey of Wise county is the author of the bill levying a tax of 2c on crude oil. He first proposed to tax the producer 5 per cent on production, but a majority of the lower house after a strenuous debate decided that the 3 per cent gross production tax would be all that the traffic should be asked to bear. The Coffey bill was sent to the senate where it was referred to the committee on state affairs.

This committee or rather its chairman says no action will be taken until all the tax bills have been sent to the senate, and then the grind will begin. Wise county is one of the counties controlled by the Farm Labor organization. This organization backed by H. C. Rice and aided in his election to the senate. It backed Representative Coffey in his race for the lower house. Those who are opposed to the Coffey bill and there are many in Wise county who are hoping that it will be a petroleum producing county, some day, started a backfire on Coffey by sending petitions to Senator Rice asking him to oppose the tax measure.

Then officials of the Farm Labor organization got busy. They circulated petitions and obtained the names of farm laborers and others asking their senators to vote for the 3 per cent tax. Decatur is the county seat of Wise. Decatur has a chamber of commerce. This organization adopted a resolution urging the defeat of the Coffey bill. Then the farm labor union organization held a meeting and adopted a resolution urging the passage of the measure.

Representative Coffey offered to return to Wise and hold joint debates over the county with the secretary of the chamber of commerce and then let the people of Wise county decide just what action should be taken. Coffey introduced his bill two years ago but Guinn Williams was a member of the senate then, wild caters were in evidence every where in Wise county and the Coffey bill was first side-tracked and then sent to an early grave. This time he offered it and it went over.

New Libel Bill

House committee on criminal jurisprudence has reported favorably a bill amending the libel law of the state. This bill has the backing of the press associations of Texas as well as all publishers who are not members of the association. This is the amendment to the libel law that has been given favorable report by the committee.

A fair, true, and impartial account of public meetings organized and conducted for public purposes only, including any proceedings, debates, or statements in or before such public meetings as to the official acts and the conduct of public officials, or as to the acts and conduct of any person connected with such official acts or conduct of public officials, or as to the fitness of candidates for public office, or as to the acts and conduct of any person in respect to matters of public office, or as to the acts and conduct of

Origin of Piss in Boots, the nursery tale, is believed to have been Buddhist.

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STILWELL DREAM  
MAY COME TRUE

Fate of Orient Now Rests With House

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—The eighteen year old dream of Arthur Stilwell—the construction of the shortest rail line from Kansas City to the Orient—may become a reality, according to a statement received from the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad issued today.

The fate of the Orient hangs in the balance, dependent upon the bill introduced in congress by Representative Hud-peth of Texas, calling for a loan of three and a half million dollars to the line and delayed payment of the present debt of two million dollars.

The Orient, as conceived by Stilwell, would afford the shortest rail outlet from Kansas City to the Pacific coast, terminating at the port of Topolobampo, Mexico, at the mouth of the Gulf of California.

The construction of the road was started in 1905, from Wichita, Kansas, and Topolobampo, the materialization of the Orient continued until 1911, when the outbreak of the Mexican revolution in Mexico halted construction on the southern branch. Financial reverses followed shortly and forced Stilwell to stop progress on the northern lap. The outbreak of the World War diverted

the attention of foreign capitalists interested in the venture and the Orient became what it is today—a railroad that starts nowhere and ends nowhere.

Numerous towns have sprung up along the line through Oklahoma and Texas, where suspension of service would be calamitous, severing them from all connections with the outside world.

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MARY PICKFORD in Jess of the Storm



# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## COLONIAL PERIOD GOWN 150 YEARS OLD IS WORN AGAIN AT DEPARTMENT CLUB FETE

HOLDING a prominent place on the social calendar as one of the smartest events of the season with a large gathering of society was the Colonial reception and tea at the spacious home of Mrs. M. F. Blodson on Lake Shore drive with members of the Department club as hostesses.

Mrs. T. J. Toomey, president of the Symphony club, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, and Mrs. George N. Pohl received the throng of guests at the portals and ushered them into an environment of rare beauty of adornment. Gorgeous pink Columbia roses, clustered in tall crystal vases, and red and white verbenas amid fern fronds in tall jardinières, adorned the reception hall. The music room was fragrant and beautiful with the lovely Columbia roses, and the living room and the den were graced with blossoms of corresponding hues, which also gave floral beauty in many other effective placements throughout the stately home.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Blodson and Mrs. O. W. Keith, president of the Department Club, were other officers, including Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. R. E. Lattimer, Mrs. Felix Broussard, Mrs. A. A. Foster, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. A. Goldberg, Mrs. G. H. Lubank, Mrs. F. E. Axell, and Mrs. F. D. Tanton.

Mrs. Blodson was in a handsome colonial gown of blue flowered silk, and Mrs. Keith wore a distinctive costume of lavender flowered design. Mrs. Drake's blue and white colonial costume was of especially becoming design, which was given a distinctive touch by her black lace shawl, an heirloom of Mrs. Horton L. Drake.

Mrs. C. L. Wagnon wore an exquisite frock, dating back to the Revolutionary day. The gaiter dress made of imported silk lace was made for R. C. Sneed's great-granddaughter, who is 150 years old.

Mrs. Humphreys' brook skirt, a wedding gift of Mrs. T. W. Hughes' mother, her shawl, an heirloom of Mrs. T. Donaldson, and her vest, rich fur, given to Mrs. C. H. Eacart by her grandmother, made an altogether attractive attire.

Mrs. George N. Pohl's colonial dress of old rose was given a distinctive touch by her black lace shawl, another heirloom of Major Sneed's, and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds wore an attractive deep pink patterned gown. Mrs. Graham's flowered colonial dress was a pretty costume, and the green and white one chosen by Mrs. R. E. Lattimer was unusually attractive.

Mrs. Felix Broussard and Mrs. A. A. Foster wore costumes of pink and white flowered material, and were simply disposed. Mrs. R. C. Smith wore a costume of deep pink hue and colonial style that became her own delectable.

In the dining room the red and white motif appropriate for the day appeared in the extensive patriotic decorations making a setting for the table with a beautiful lace cover the centerpiece being a miniature cherry tree. White tapers in crystal candleholders added to the attractiveness of the table, and wrought iron candlesticks holding red tapers guarded each side of the handsome fireplace.

Pointing to a group of notable colonial ladies, who proved to be Mrs. W. P. Park in a charming dress of lavender and white, Mrs. W. P. Houseman, Mrs. May Jennie and Mrs. Horton L. Drake in black dresses with white collars, Mrs. J. P. Landis in pretty flowered colonial dress, and Mrs. T. F. Jackson in a black dress with flowered panthers.

A levy of colonial ladies assisted Mrs. H. K. Goodwin in the dining room. Mrs. Goodwin was stunning in a gown of brown crepe with draperies of brown lace.

Mrs. Howard Smith was lovely in a gown of lavender taffeta, with tight bodice and finished in gold lace; and Mrs. Frank Luff wore a bewitching gown of blue taffeta.

Mrs. J. E. Grammer's Dresden type of beauty was enhanced by a pink flowered colonial gown. Mrs. Frank Y. Low wore an attractive costume of flowered material, and Mrs. W. N. McReynolds was charming in a costume of pink and cream.

Other pretty colonial ladies in gartered gowns, buckled shoes, and powdered hair flitted through the room assisting in doing the honors.

Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, who had charge of the guest book, wore a costume of black with white flecks.

Mrs. Anthony Laddell came in a pink flowered attire, and Mrs. Carole Plummer was attractive in a costume of delicate green silk.

Mrs. L. M. Davis and Mrs. A. G. Evans were bewitching in costumes of attractive designs and harmonizing colors. Mrs. W. C. McGregory was attired in a black costume with white collar, and Mrs. C. E. Hood's colonial dress was of pink flowered material.

A distinctive gown of pink silk graced Mrs. Eugene H. McGuire's slender figure, and Mrs. Neal D. Rader was charming in a graceful frock of pink georgette. Mrs. Sam Simon's costume of pink was very becoming, and Mrs. Rupert Theobald was lovely in her blue flowered gown.

Mrs. T. W. Hughes wore a dark costume with white flecks.

Mrs. O. G. Westmoreland and Mrs. E. L. Caldwell were attractive colonial costumes, and Mrs. Zandra's frock was of pretty colonial design.

A beautiful old rose taffeta gown.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### TUESDAY

Mrs. Herbert Henderson will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 2227 Lake Shore drive. Mrs. W. H. McFadden will be hostess to the Tuesday Cotillion at her home, 441 Nashville avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Soerest will be hostess to the Tuesday Five Hundred Club at her home, 1243 Fifth street.

Mrs. J. P. Landis will be hostess to the Women's Self Improvement Club at her home, 1517 Procter street.

The Yvonne Sisters will meet in regular session at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. F. Banker, assisted by Mrs. A. N. Dobbs, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Singletary, Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Carter, Mrs. H. D. Mallie, Mrs. G. T. Muniz, Mrs. J. H. Riser, Mrs. L. T. McArthur, and Mrs. L. O. Kerr will entertain the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, at her home, 1100 Fifth street.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet at the American Legion Club rooms at 2:30 o'clock.

The Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church, South, will entertain with a Valentine Party at the Annex, Atlanta and Fifth street, 8 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary McFarland will entertain the Tuesday Night Bridge club at her home, 2001 Lake Shore drive, 8 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. C. C. Harrell and Mrs. P. A. Craig will be hostesses to the Wednesday Whist Club at one o'clock luncheon at the Plaza.

Mrs. C. L. Jimenez will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Lake Shore drive.

Mrs. Earl Rogers will entertain the Needlecraft Club at her home in the Model addition, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Momi Dumesnil will be hostess to the B. B. B. Club at her home, 1232 Seventh street.

Mrs. H. H. Baid will entertain the Forty-Two Club at her home on DeQuinn boulevard.

Mrs. Wilbur Abbey will entertain at bridge at her home, 2009 Tenth street, 2 o'clock.

Group Two of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will hold an apron and romper sale in Phoenix lobby, 2:30 o'clock.

Tata Pochan Camp Fire will hold a candy sale in Phoenix lobby, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Spidewitz was enthusiastic about the club building which the department Club is attempting to erect, and spoke of the great opportunity of the club women serving the community with their building and with their cooperation in all civic affairs.

Three hundred guests called during the afternoon, including among whom one hundred club women from Beaumont.

**MRS. J. H. TAYLOR OF LIVINGSTON, TEXAS**, has returned to her home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otway Taylor.

**MRS. C. D. DENISER LEFT** Monday for Houston where she will join her husband and make that city her home.

**THE TATA POCHAN CAMP** The Girls will hold a candy sale tomorrow afternoon in the Phoenix furniture company lobby. The proceeds of this sale will go to the summer camp fund now being raised at the Camp Fire girls.

**FOLLOWING THE REGULAR** business session of the Women's Auxiliary of the Carpenter's Union yesterday afternoon a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. G. T. Dantz and Mrs. J. L. Stevenson.

Those enjoying this season were Mrs. A. O. Youngblood, Mrs. W. C. Welch, Mrs. G. T. Muniz, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Mrs. Joseph Provost, Mrs. J. L. Stevenson, Mrs. A. V. Barrilleaux, Mrs. Dick Youngblood, Mrs. A. V. Martin, Mrs. Beriberson, and Mrs. J. G. Hies.

On next Monday afternoon Mrs. J. L. Hies and Mrs. A. V. Barrilleaux will be hostesses to the Auxiliary.

**GROUP TWO OF THE WOMEN'S** Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will hold an apron and romper sale in Phoenix lobby, 2:30 o'clock.

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## HAMON HOLDINGS FAST DWINDLING

**Administrator Ketch Quits, Files Report**

**EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 20.**—Frank L. Ketch, administrator of the late Jake L. Hamon properties in Texas, yesterday presented his resignation, along with a report filed in probate court here.

Mrs. Georgia Hamon Rohrer, former wife of Hamon, was appointed temporarily administratrix to succeed Ketch.

Ketch reported showed receipts from November 26, 1920, until January 13, 1922, were \$416,759.22; disbursements \$492,789.28. Most of the income was from oil property, although rentals from town property along the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad formed an important item.

Upon acceptance of Ketch's resignation, he was allowed a fee of 5 per cent of all money handled and \$15,400 for extraordinary services above lawful commissions.

Objection was made to this procedure by the National City Bank of New York and by the Oil Well Supply company of Pennsylvania on the grounds that the administrator had failed to render an inventory and that his resignation was not accompanied by a complete exhibit of the estate. Judge Joe Jones overruled the objection.

**MISS VIVIAN MUNTZ CHAIRMAN**—ingly entertained the members of the Elbea Knave society at her home, 1148 Eleventh street, last evening.

Following a pleasant evening of sewing and social conversation, a tempting salad course was offered by the hostess.

Those enjoying this affair were Mrs. A. C. Walker, Jr., Mrs. Sam Ransom, Jr., Mrs. Hannah Bus, Mrs. Foster Chambers, Miss Marcelle Vanborough, Miss Virginia Meek, Mrs. A. S. Harrison of Bloomington, Ill., Miss Vivian Muntz, and Mrs. G. T. Muniz.

Miss Janice Owen will entertain the club next week at her home, 3025 Sixth street.

**MISS RUTH GAILEY ENTERTAIN**—ing the F. O. P. Club Friday evening at her home in the Gilliam Circle.

Games and contests gave diversion for the guests during the evening, and in a guessing contest Miss Ruth Morgan was awarded the first prize, and the books fell to Dan Carter, Mr. Louie May Smith, entertained the guests with several newly dancing numbers and Miss Ruth Morgan rendered several vocal solos. Delicious refreshments were served.

Enjoying this affair were Misses Doris Atkinson, Dorothy Timmins, Nina Timmins, Mildred Guice, Ruth Morgan, Florence Coleman, Audrey Mae Duvion, Mary Gunter, Olive Mae Sweeney, the Sweeneys, and Ruth Gailey; Messrs. Jack Kew, Murray McCoy, Dan Carter, Jack Train, W. P. Train, Brandon Coleman, Ernest Geico, Alex Geico, Audre Tatum, Velma Lee Sydow, and Wallace Blanchard.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our brother and uncle, Lee Green.

Mrs. M. J. Smith and family.

**THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS** of the First Christian church will be entertained tonight with a delightful social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Metz, 2710 Twelfth street, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the class and others interested in the Sunday school work are cordially invited to attend this entertainment.

**OPEN HOUSE WILL BE OBSERVED** at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Stidwell and Lake Shore drive, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

One of the features planned for the evening's entertainment is the playlet, "The Shining Path," an entertaining drama of missions, which will be presented by the Christian Endeavorers of the First Christian church.

All young people of the city are cordially invited to attend the Open House.

**MR. AND MRS. L. B. ASH**—worth returned the morning from Caranca, Texas, where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Ashworth's father, L. Penley.

**A DELICIOUS LITTLE INFORMAL** affair of recent date was the conclusion to Mrs. Harry Crow of Arcadia, Ill., with Mrs. L. M. Davis as hostess at her home, 1333 Procter street.

The guests enjoyed a pleasing afternoon of dainty needlework and social conversation. The hostess served a dainty repast during the late hours of the afternoon.

Those enjoying this charming complement were Mrs. A. G. Evans, Mrs. C. D. Gunn, Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Mrs. Ada Groves, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Christine Flanagan, Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mrs. Pickett of Wisconsin, Mrs. W. H. Aches, Mrs. Harry Crews, and Mrs. L. M. Davis.

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## Petitions Ask Merger Of French Schools With the Beaumont District

**BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 20.**—Signed by about 90 per cent of the voters in French school district, petitions asking the city commission to incorporate the district in the Beaumont public school district will be presented to the commission at its meeting tonight at 7:30, according to word from the residents of French school district today.

Dr. J. E. Swonger, member of the city commission, and a property owner in the French school district, is one of the backers of the proposal to incorporate the French school district in Beaumont's school district. Assurance was given by the county commission recently that the removal of the French school district from the county's jurisdiction would be entirely agreeable.

Beaumont will take over the present indebtedness of the French school and will levy school taxes for its upkeep. It is reported. At the present time, the school is maintained by county taxes.

**Beaumont Paving Bids May Be Turned Down**

**BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 20.**—As a result of the contention of two Dallas firms that they are ruled out of submitting bids on Beaumont's proposed paving by a clause in the advertised plans and specifications, all bids submitted for paving Fanning, Pine and Mariposa streets and Railroad avenue may be rejected without being opened by the city commission at its meeting tonight at 7:30, George

**DESCHGER POSTPONES MID-WEEK SERVICE**

The mid-week prayer service at the First Christian church, which was scheduled for Wednesday evening, has been postponed. Dr. William Deschger, pastor announced today. The postponement was made because of the illness of so many of the church members, the fact that the Endeavorers will present the playlet, "The Shining Path" at the First Methodist church on Wednesday evening; and to allow all who wish to hear Dr. Holt of the Federal Council of Churches, who will speak at 8 o'clock in the local Labor Council at the Carpenter's hall.

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J. Roar, city manager, said today. In the event the bids are not considered by the commission tonight, the commission will advertise for bids, causing a delay of at least two weeks in getting the paving work underway, it is said. Desire of the city administration is given as a reason for terminating the objection of the two Dallas firms for calling for new bids.

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**\$1.25 Gowns \$1.65**  
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Ladies' ribbed union suits, priced to close out.

**Misses' Bloomers 65c**  
Black satin bloomers for misses, 14 to 18 years, 72c values.

**Children's Bloomers 49c**  
Children's sizes 8 to 12 in 62c black satin bloomers.

**Ladies' Bloomers 79c**  
\$1.25 "Lawrence" knit pink bloomers, \$1.25 regular price.

**\$1.50 Silk Top Gowns \$1.29**  
Pink muslin gowns with silk.

**Percales Gingham 19c**  
Good grade standard dress gingham, and 36 inch Scout percales.

**Men's \$5.95 Velour Hats \$2.95**  
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**\$3.95 Army Hats \$1.95**  
Men's \$3.95 felt hats will be sold at \$1.95, all colors.

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at all wool khaki army shirts, regulation made.

**\$5.50 Wool Shirts \$3.45**  
at all wool khaki army shirts, regulation made.

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Hanes elastic knit union suits, all season weight.

**Men's \$1.75 Dress Shirts \$1.29**  
Arrow brand shirts of fine nylons in assorted stripes and colors, \$1.29 to close out.

**\$3.95 Pumps \$4.45**  
Ladies' brown satin pumps, one strap, brocaded quarters, half Louis heels.

**\$5.50 Pumps \$4.45**  
Ladies' black satin pumps, brocaded quarters, half Louis heels.

**\$3.95 Pumps \$3.15**  
Ladies' black vici one-strap slippers, sizes 2 to 7, medium heels.

**\$3.95 Pumps \$3.15**  
Ladies' patent one strap pumps, military heels, sizes 2 to 7.

**Children's \$2.45 SHOES \$1.55**  
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## BUILDING PERMIT

Building permit values for the past week (month) \$457,323 today. The Port Arthur building boom, reported in January, is breaking all records in February and promises to continue throughout the coming months of 1923. Contractors and building men declare a permit for the new additions to the high school building, Lake Shore drive and St. Louis boulevard, swelled the February values \$28,000 and a permit for a \$27,971 store.

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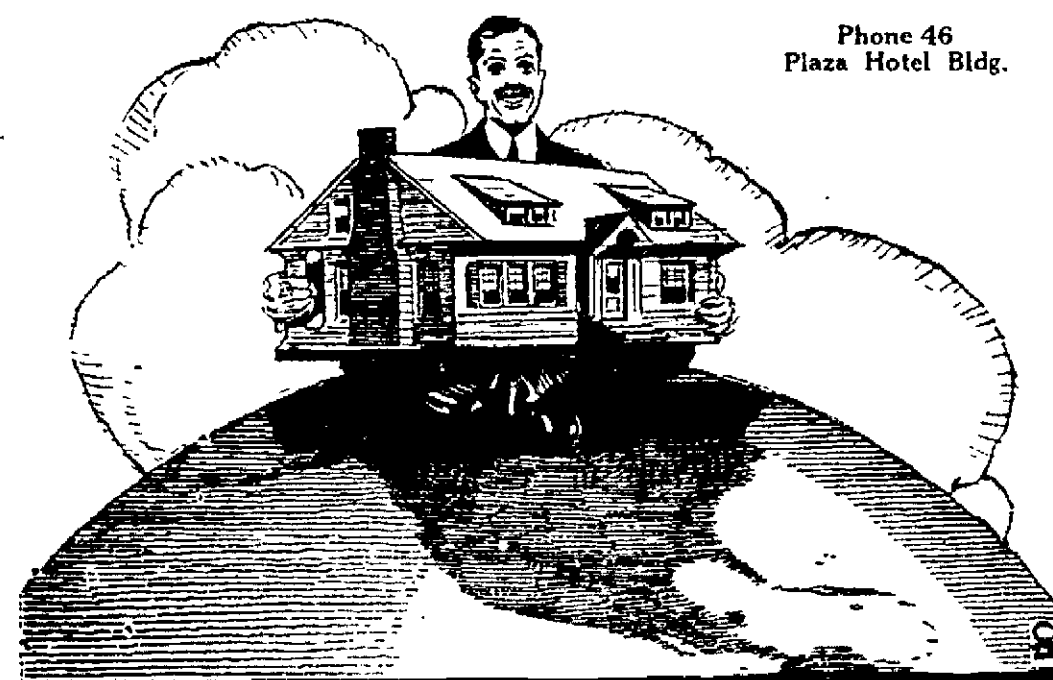
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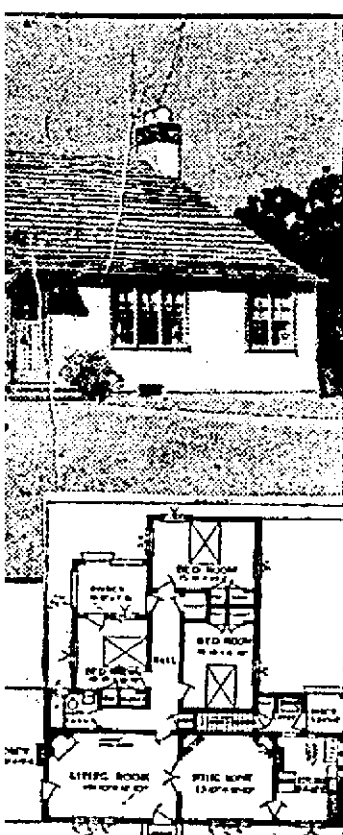


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## in Greater Port Arthur in 1923

### INGALOW



In the adjoining rear entry is a  
closet, and a nook for the re-  
frigerator, so that the kitchen is  
rel much tracking and confus-

Cross-Ventilation  
The sleeping quarters are so ar-  
ranged that they can be isolated  
from the rest of the house entirely.  
Bedrooms are what most house-  
holders would characterize as "just  
right" in size—neither too large so  
as to be wasteful of space and labor,  
nor too small, so as to be crowded.  
Each of them have cross-ventilation,  
fact, the largest of the three has  
windows on three sides.

Cross-ventilation might be secured  
in a bedroom by the use of one  
of the new bedroom door, which  
one of the fine points of modern  
re-planning. Such doors are in  
and for clothes closets, also, as  
afford ventilation so much de-  
sired where clothing is stored.  
Each bedroom is supplied with a  
screen door and a built-in chest  
trays, no to mention the large  
closet in the hall and the linen  
near the bathroom.

### FOR THE WEEK

ling at the corner of Procter  
et and Port Worth avenue, also  
issued today.  
Here are the residence permits  
on out in the past week:  
H. Wilkinson, 510 Stilwell  
Avenue, \$2,500; C. H. Richards,  
ablock on Lake Shore drive, and  
retnent house, \$2,000; Peter Poma-  
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into some comfortable nook or corner close to the kitchen. Your book-case  
is built into the partition or possibly near the fire place. Kitchen cases are  
built into the wall with conveniences which make for greater facility in pre-  
paring meals. China closets are built into the dining room in such a manner  
as to add greatly to the artistic appearance of the room and to save steps in  
setting the table.

These and many other features are found in great variation in modern  
homes. They are elaborated upon in proportion to personal wish for attrac-  
tiveness inside the home. And the best of it is that old homes can enjoy these  
new innovations without tearing down and rebuilding.

Why Live Amid Plain Surround-  
ings when a touch of the artistic  
will lift your home above the average?

We have unlimited facilities for designing, fitting and building in these or  
any other architectural fixtures that may be desired. We offer suggestions,  
submit sketches of changes to be made and do the work entirely to your order  
to fit each particular case.

If you desire to bring the old home up to date telephone us and we will call  
and give you an estimate of the changes you wish made.

### Port Arthur Planing Mill Co.

West Lake Shore and Canal

Phone 399



These are but a few of  
the many built-in fix-  
tures which we make  
to special order.

Book Cases  
Bathroom Cabinets  
Breakfast Room  
Nooks  
China Closets  
Medicine Chests  
Kitchen Cases  
Ironing Boards  
Stairways  
Buffets







COTTON  
FLANNEL9<sup>c</sup>  
yd

Limit of ten yards to a customer; comes in bleached and unbleached; fine quality, regular 29c cotton flannel.

OUTING

12<sup>1c</sup>  
2yd

Heavy twill down outing; fine quality, comes in assorted patterns of stripes and figures only; 27 inches wide; limit 5 yards to a customer.

# The Crowds Are Coming

## TO THE FAIR STORE'S SALE

Sale Now Going On!

J & P Coats  
Thread

4c

Limit 5 to Customer

25c Fast Colored  
Gingham

17c

9-4 Sheeting  
Bleached  
Unbleached

49c

Limit 5 yards

We are desirous of doing a greater, bigger and much more business this year than last. So, to attain that hope we realize that we must get more people into our store. To encourage these people we are going to sacrifice profit and utterly disregard the cost of merchandise, so we may expand our business. Read over these many bargains, come down town early Tuesday morning and get your share of these values.

THANKS—THE FAIR

Sale Now Going On!

25c Ladies'  
Knit Vests

9c

Limit 3 to customer

\$1.50 Felt  
House Slippers

95c

Up to 85c Yard  
Skirtings

15c

Assorted patterns

One Lot  
LADIES'  
DRESSES

Up to \$15 Values

\$3.00

Just a lot of dresses; you may be fortunate to find your size in this group; assorted cloths, assorted trimmings; broken lot of sizes; while they last for \$3.

One Lot  
PURSES

Just a big lot of purses we just received; all colors and assorted styles.

89c

CORSET  
Covers

Pink silk corset covers, fine quality; trimmed in embroidery; broken sizes; pick for 35c.

35c

No Exchanges. No Refunds  
We Will Deliver

\$3.00 CREPE  
DE CHINE

\$1.89

New spring patterns; fine quality; 40 inches wide; all the new high spring shades; limit 5 yards.

EXTRA SPECIAL

On Wednesday 3 to 5 only  
On Thursday 2 to 4 only

Springtime Domestic

Unbleached  
and Bleached13<sup>c</sup>  
yd

Limit 10 yards only

No Exchanges  
No Refunds

Laces and  
Ribbons5<sup>c</sup>  
yd

Fine quality of ribbons; accumulated colors; all widths; special for this sale 5c yard. Laces in fine soft finish; all widths special for 5c.

25c Percales

17c

Regular 25c fine quality Scout Percale; 36 inches wide; assorted stripes, dots, figures and etc.; special during this big sale for 17c a yard, limit 10 yards to a customer.

\$2.25 Red Star Diaper Cloth \$1.89  
27-inch Red Star Diaper Cloth special \$1.89.

One Lot  
LADIES'  
WOOL  
SWEATERS

\$1.98

Up to \$6.95  
Values

SKIRTS REDUCED

25%

\$3.00 Skirts ..... \$1.98  
\$3.50 Skirts for ..... \$2.49  
\$4.50 Skirts for ..... \$3.49  
\$5.00 Skirts for ..... \$3.98  
\$6.50 Skirts for ..... \$4.95  
All kinds of pretty patterns and cloths to choose from; sizes 26 to 32.

\$2.00 MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.35

Regular \$2 men's negligee shirts; fine quality madras; in all sizes; from 14 to 16 1-2, a close out of these fine shirts for \$1.35.

\$1.25 MEN'S SHIRTS

95c

Sizes 14 to 17, fine quality negligee shirts, in stripes and figures, to close out at 95c.

\$1.00 Men's Blue  
WORK SHIRTS

79c

NEW SPRING  
RATINEA  
85c Quality

59c

Ratinea which will be ever so much more popular this season than last; we give you the benefit of early buying; in all new high spring shades, special for 59c.

A Big Pair  
Turkish Towels

39c

Unbleached Turkish towels; large sizes; special for 39c pair.

Men's Collars 5c  
Sizes 14 and 15

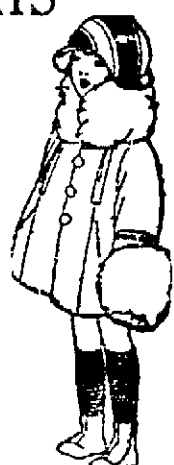
CHILDREN'S COATS

To Close Out

\$1.98

Up to \$9 Values

We disregard the former prices on these coats; we give them away at \$1.98. Instead of us putting them up for next season you can do it and pocket the difference. Assorted sizes; assorted cloths, assorted qualities for \$1.98.

A Table Full of  
BARGAINS FOR

35c

Children's Black Bloomers  
Boys' or girls' union suits.  
Ladies' House Aprons.  
Kimono Sacks.  
Children's Outing Sleepers.  
Knit Caps  
and other specials for 35c.

Big Huck Towel  
Red Border and Plain  
10c each

36-inch  
Curtain Scrim12<sup>1c</sup>  
2c

Curtain scrim in 36 inch widths; assorted colors; assorted patterns in white, beige and ecru only; limit 15 yards.

New Spring  
MIDDIES  
Reduced

\$1.50 Middies ..... \$1.25  
\$2.00 Middies ..... \$1.49  
\$2.25 Middies ..... \$1.75

Extra sizes not on sale; they come in white with blue and colored trimmings; sizes 16 to 40 only at these prices.

35c Bungalow  
CRETONNE

21c

36 inch bungalow cretonne; in fine assortment of patterns; light and bright in color; 35c quality for only 21c.

HUNDREDS UPON HUNDREDS OF CAPES, SUITS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, WAISTS, AND OTHER APPEALING READY-TO-WEAR IS OFFERED TO YOU DURING THIS SALE AT COMPELLING PRICES

NEW  
CAPES

\$10.00

Fashion says, "Capes will hold the eye for sometime especially until May or early in June."

Why don't you let us fit you up in a cape at these prices from \$10 to \$15. In all the new high shades and patterns of the season?

NEW  
DRESSES

\$12.50

to \$24.95

The dresses this season are so much more welcome in size than ever before. To see our collection of superb qualities and style at the prices you can afford to pay; you'll readily agree that our dresses are reasonable at the prices quoted.

NEW  
SUITS

\$19.95

to \$35.00

Never before have suits been so appealing; the uncertain waist line and the drape of the coats add that much more to the feminine charm of our suits at \$19.95 to \$35.

NEW  
WAISTS

\$3.49

Pongee waists will be worn as much if not more so this season than before; in all the charm and style of the present season.

See Our Prices  
Compare Them and  
You'll buy ready to wear here every time.



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